

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

LONNIE RAY SLAUGHTER,

Petitioner,

v.

DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID,

Respondent.

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Case No. 6:19-CV-218-JDK-JDL

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Petitioner Lonnie Ray Slaughter, an inmate proceeding *pro se*, filed the above-styled and numbered Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. This case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge John D. Love pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. On July 29, 2019, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 5), recommending that the action be dismissed for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with the Court's order. *Id.* at 2. The Clerk mailed the Report and Recommendation to Petitioner on July 30, 2019.

This Court reviews the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge *de novo* only if a party objects within fourteen days of service of the Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In conducting a *de novo* review, the Court examines the entire record and makes an independent assessment under the law. *Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (*en banc*), *superseded on other grounds by statute*, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (extending the time to file objections from ten to fourteen days). Here, Petitioner did not file objections in the prescribed period. The Court therefore reviews the Magistrate Judge's findings for clear error or abuse of discretion and reviews his legal conclusions to determine whether they


are contrary to law. *See United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir. 1989), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 918 (1989) (holding that, if no objections to a Magistrate Judge's Report are filed, the standard of review is "clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law").

Having reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 5) as the findings of this Court.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report (Docket No. 5) be **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that Petitioner's Petition is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute and failure to obey the Court's order.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **8th** day of **October, 2019**.



JEREMY D. KERNODLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE